

# 2004 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39



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Thank you very much for demonstrating your love for your community, state, and country by simply reading this web profile. Count yourself fortunate or enlightened, as fewer than one in five eligible voters actually give a "darn" and cast a vote. Sadly, most people, because of ignorance or indifference, choose not to vote. But, in doing so, further empower the elite and wealthy. Corporate interest wins over community interest. Money power trumps people power. And, America's leadership and integrity in the world is questioned, and our domestic policies hurt our poor, aged, and young.

We can no longer afford the luxury of election indifference, voter apathy, or simplistic pessimism. Over 500 Americans have died and many more young men and women stand in the Valley of the Shadow of Death, as we enjoy the privileges of American citizenship. Indeed, our own Hawaii National Guard will be deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. These are our neighbors, colleagues, friends, and family. Sent to a dangerous place so that the people of Iraq might have an opportunity to live in a free and democratic society. So that Iraqis might vote for and elect their leaders.

Voting is more than a right, it is a responsibility of every eligible American. This election is about Hawaii's future, and America's as well. Make sure that this time, unlike in 2000, we, the people elect our President. Check out Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit9/11" and vote.

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Mahalo "Hirum." Malama pono.

